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## STATUS INQUIRY

The subject application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office almost two and one-half years ago, i.e., on February 16, 2006. A search of Private PAIR records indicates that, as of May 12, 2006, the application had been docketed and was ready for examination. However, Private PAIR does not predict a date for receipt of a first office action. Accordingly, please advise the undersigned when we may expect to receive a first office action in this case.

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